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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.:	377/9-1616
Inventor(s):	Gianluigi GAMBERINI
Title:	DEVICE FOR PACKAGING ROLLS OF WEB MATERIAL IN AN AUTOMATIC PACKAGING MACHINE

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

- ☒ 1. Fee Transmittal Form (attachment)
- ☒ 2. Specification, Claims, Abstract [Total pages 18]
- ☒ 3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 5, Figs. 1-8]  
[ ] Informal Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) [Figs.] [Total sheets]
- ☒ 4. Oath or Declaration [Total pages 3 ]  
[X] a. Newly executed (original or copy)  
[ ] b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(For continuation/divisional with box 17 completed)  
[ ] i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the Prior application see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.33(b).
- [ ] 5. Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [ ] 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- [ ] 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)  
[ ] a. Computer Readable Copy  
[ ] b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
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# ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet (PTO-1595) and document(s))
- ☐ 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is a assignee)
- ☐ 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ 11. Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS citations (refs. 15)  
(IDS) and PTO-1449
- ☐ 12. Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
- ☒ 14. **Small Entity Statement--The Applicant and/or assignee if any qualify for and hereby claim small entity status.**
- ☒ 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s): TO FOLLOW: THE APPLICANT CLAIMS PRIORITY  
IN ITALIAN PATENT APPLICATION NO. BO2000A 000689 FILED NOVEMBER 23, 2000.  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☐ 16. Other:
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- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 118.

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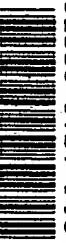
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